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GROUP STAFF: PLEASE IMMEDIATELY ALERT EXAMINER TATE AT 571 272-0970 TO THE ARRIVAL OF THIS URGENT FAX AND RELAY IMMEDIATELY TO HIM? DEADLINE IS 3/16/05.

Examiner Tate:

Please immediately review this amendment with a view to closing prosecution of this case by the 3/16/05 three month extended deadline. Please call me when you get this? 206 550-4049?

Extension fee and other docs being filed under separate cover. This is to explore an amendment removing the chlorogenic acid from claims 31 and 53 that are rejected on citations to teachings of use of chlorogenic acid. Alternatively, if you will not allow this amendment today, then we authorize you to cancel all but the allowed claims 18 and 52 so this case can be allowed today.

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PATENT

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Inventor: Castillo et al. Examiner: Tate, C.
Serial No.: 10/053,625 Group Art Unit: 1654
Filing Date: 11/02/2001 Attorney Docket No.: PROTEO.P18
Title of Invention: Methods of Isolating Amyloid-Inhibiting Compounds and Use of
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of a Final Office Action dated 9/16/2004 indicating allowable subject matter. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Three Month's Time within which to complete the prosecution of this case, the deadline for which is now believed to be extended to 3/16/05.

Applicant responds as follows, to put the case in immediate condition for allowance:

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below to fax number (703) 872-9306

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